O'SHEEL OUT FOR THE LORDS

TO STOP HIM ALSO.

Club Wanted to Discuss the English Budget. but How About Ireland? O'Sheel kept Asking-Fels's Rocky Road in speechmaking—Sq Many Questions.

Young Shaemas O'Sheel leaped to the defence of the lords of England last night at the Liberal Club in East Twenty-sixth street. The lords were getting it going and coming, and were in a bad way until The O'Sheel arose and girded at Joseph Fels of Philadelphia and London AFels the single txaer—and wanted to know how Ireland was to benefit if the Liberals came out on top in the present ow in England.

Obliged and the buck was up on its feet in a jiffy.

"He got up on front and hind feet at that way?" asked the artist.

"Wild animals do, as nature taught domestic animals it's different. A horse that is lying down always get up on his forward feet first, but a cow gots up on her knees and then up on her hind feet and the third movement brings her up on her front feet," explained the keeper.

Certainly nobody had breathed a good word for the belted ones before The O'Sheel lined up with the Tories. All around the hall were posters representing dukes with red and bulbous noses, decrepit earls, burly barons, kicking the poor laboring man otherwise than in front, and marquises who closely resembled the discussion which followed Mr. Fels's everybody present felt that an earl was the lowest of God's creatures. As for a Duke! Oh, the wretch!

But Shaemas, far back in the room behind Miss Helen Phelps Stokes, Lincoin Steffens, Mrs. Florence Kelly, Charlotte Teller, a niece of Senator Teller; Darwin J. Meserole, Richard George, son of Henry George, and a lot of other Socialists, Single Taxers, Home Rulers and Radicals, bobbed up and began to make speeches about Ireland. It vexed Link Steffens, and several times he tried to ease Shaemas out of the conversation and give Single Taxers a chance. Nothing

Shaemas stood firmly as a rock and continued to make speeches. He wanted to know why the Liberals had deserted Ireland. He inquired if Ireland wouldn't be worse off under the new budget, if approved, than at present. Wouldn't the increased revenue be spent for Dreadnoughts and marines and redcoats, just he same or more? Vainly did Mr. Steffens glare at Shaemas and vainly did he ry to confine him to simple questions. The O'Sheel stuck it out until the meetof its questions to Mr. Fels unanswered. The Liberal Club has just set itself down

at 19 East Twenty-sixth street, and last night's conversazione was a sort of eyeopener for a series of jolly little saloñs
to be held this wintor. An immense
number of questions just have to be
settled before the big thaw. Some of
the folk who are very prominent in the
club and age great settlers are: Steffens,
Franklin H. Giddings, Charles Edward
Russell, James Graham Phelps Stokes,
Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, Bolton
Hall, Morris Hillquit, Mrs. Floreace
Kelly, Charlotte Teller, Sam Merwin and
Hamilton Holt. The socialists are away
in the majority, and votes for women
gets a play any evening they turn the night's conversazione was a sort of eye gets a play any evening they turn the

Joseph Fels, who made a great deal of money by a process which extracts more suds from soap than some other processes, was the guest of the Liberal Club last night. Mr. Fels has been taking a pretty night. Mr. Fels has been taking a pretty active part in the fight between the Lords and the Liberals over in England because he is a redhot follower of Henry George and thinks the clause of the budget providing for a tax on the valuation of land is about the nearest thing yet to Mr. George's doctrines He appeared to tell them what had been going on over there and to answer questions.

He said, to begin with, that the nobles of England got their lands by fraud and devious ways of dealing. Some fellow dressed up as a knight would bobble up on his charger, fap an honest cit on the head

dressed up as a knight would bobble up on his charger, fap an honest cit on the head and grab everything the commoner owned. In modern times they aren't much better, Mr. Fels believed, because they are tricky and hold out on the English people, who appear to be starving to death.

"Why," said he, "there are 600,000 people starving to death in London.

There is frightful poverty all over England. Twelve thousand people own two-thirds of the land of the country, and farm laborers are paid only 15 shillings a week. The only way to correct such conditions is to pass the budget with its clauses referring to taxation, and then the probis the curse of England, will be solved."

Mr. Fels said he believed firmly that David Lloyd-George, leader of the Liberals in that party's fight against the stand taken by the House of Lords, is an inspired man. Mr. O'Sheel arose to say that if Mr. Lloyd-George was inspired it this by redition and not states. to say that if Mr. Lloyd-George was inspired it was by politics and not statesmanship. Limcoln Steffens rapped sharply and looked very coldly indeed at The O'Sheel, but young Shaemas has fought too long and hard for Ireland to mind little raps and he took breath for another question. Before he could get it out Mr. Fels took up the current of his talk and passed lightly over Shaemas. Mr. Fels said that the movement to Fels said that the movement get a fair tax on the lands owned by the brds originated in Glasgow, and that Glasgow got its inspiration from Henry George who visited the Scotch metropolis about 1883 and made several speeches

ingle tax subjects.
The Scotch had been shunted off by The Scotch had been shunted off by Parliament time and again until they were shrewd enough to line up with the Socialists and the Laborites in the Hosue. By the use of money and much hard work they got the signatures of 270 members of the House promising that the taxation clause should go into the budget. Then they went to work on the Cabinet and found the task easier than they expected. Mr. Fels said he looked for a similar movement in this country.

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Mr Gilman, husband of Charlotte
Perkins Gilman, got up to say that Prof.
Seligman of Columbia had made the
statement that we have already a land
tax in the United States. That irked Mr.
Fels and he said right out that Prof. Fels and he said right out that Prof. Seligman didn't know what he was talking about and had better read up on the subject. Ultimately, Mr. [Fels szid, they would get land in England taxed on the basis of twenty shillings value in every pound, and that would be socialism. He was for it.

Miss Helen Phelps Stokes, a sister of James Graham Phelps Stokes, and the only one of the Grove street Socialist colony now left since J. G. P. Stokes and Rose Pastor Stokes and Robert Hunder

ter and his wife, one of the well to do Stokeses, moved to Stamford, Conn., stood up quietly and in the softest voice pinned Mr. Fels to the wall.

"Will you please tell me how, when socialism is attained on that basis of taxation, votes for women will be secured?"

Mr. Fels squirmed, or seemed to squirm, and said that that was what he said, or words to that effect, but Miss Stokes wouldn't be denied. She wanted an an-

flat and pat. "Well, it's this way," said Mr. Fels.
"Women run the men to-day. I don't see why they shouldn't be fair enough or give openly to women what women bally possess." [Great applause.]

"Who is going to do anything for Ireind?" demanded The O'Sheel.

"Now Mr. O'Sheel," said Mr. Fels
bothingly, "I have done the best I could
answer your questions. "Give me

"But Ireland—" continued Shaemas. a
What do you think of John Burns?"
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John Burns is an ingrate, said Mr. Fels.
He is full of vanity, and he worships the ground the aristocracy steps on. He deserted the Labor party for the same reason that Cleopatra went over to the Romans.

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LIVE TOPICS ABOUT TOWN.

"Will you please prod that animal so will get up and let me see how THE LIBERAL CLUB UNABLE he does it? I have been waiting for half an hour for him," said a women artist to the keeper as she stood in front of the stall of a water buck.

She was doing some sketching for a painting in which the animal was to be shown in its native land when startled from its bed by an enemy. The keeper obliged and the buck was up on its feet

the keeper.

"I like to be particular in those things, for I remember how a well known landscape painter got into trouble because he painted cows in a pasture getting up on their front feet first. Thank you," said the artist as she went on working.

"The politest man I ever saw was an Englishman, with an American drug portraits of second story men. In the clerk for a close second," said the woman, "The Englishman was drinking hot choceech on the inside points of the budget olate in a drug store where I went to fight, it was very apparent that nearly telephone. It was an open telephone near the soda fountain. The conversation was of a confidential nature. In reply are not working and are on strike. You to some question from the other end of are on strike against God and nature, the wire I said: 'Oh, I can't tell you over whose prime law it is that man shall earn

the wire I said: On, I can't tell you over the phone.'

"Just by chance I happened to look straight at that Englishman when I said it. Goodness knows, I didn't mean anything by it, but he gave it a personal significance. He blushed, set down his cup of chocolate and said: 'Excuse me;

"I murmured! Please don't: but he had already disappeared in the rear of the store. Then the drug clerk sneaked too, and I was left alone to talk. I just had to talk then. The information I had held back was not very important; unwillingness to give it was the real cause of my refusal, but after all that sacrifice of time and hot chocolate in my behalf I would have told whatever secret I had " I would have told whatever secret I h in mind if it had been ten times as bad.

"Down on West street the other day," said the carman. "I saw the driver of a brewery wagon holding up two nosebags full of oats before a fellow who was selling whips on the corner. 'Gimme a dime for the two?' he asked the whip seller. who fished up the coin and pointed to a barrel at his side that was already two-thirds full. In went the oats, while the driver's beasts looked on hungering; and thus I became acquainted with another picaresque way of making a profit. The whip seller made about 100 per cent. on the transaction, while to the driver of course the dime was all velvet."

Said the Englishman who had stood planted in the snow for ten minutes staring at the Metropolitan tower, "What do you call it?"

The New Yorker said, "Metropolitan

"I mean, what is your pet name for the clock?" The New Yorker repeated a few choice

epithets that had been applied to that

epithets that had been applied to that clock by persons whose morning and midnight rest it had disturbed.

"Oh, I don't mean that, either," said the Englishman. "Don't you call it Old Ben or Old Bob, or old something or other as a mark of affection? No? Well, that is one phase of American character that I cannot understand. You seem utterly lacking in imagination in naming objects of general interest. Time after time a tower, a clock, a church, a tomb has been pointed out labelled with its proper name. But what is its nickname? I ask, and always the answer is the same. It has none. Such indifference is unknown in our city. Why, if this clock were in London it would have been chris-It has none. Such indifference is un-known in our city. Why, if this clock were in London it would have been chris-

"There goes that damned clock again,

he growled.
"Dear me!" said the Englishman.

New Yorkers are no worse off than to the experience of a man who has been getting picture cards from abroad. "I had three from Paris," he said, "and

dons is to pass the budget with its clauses eferring to taxation, and then the problem of unemployment, the problem that is the curse of England, will be solved."

The Sun about the cards made abroad. Although they were from the French capital and wered with good wishes in that language every one of them had been made in Vienna and was stamped with the name and address of the manufacturer.

getting rich fast in this cold weather.

"Not so fast that we have to hire any extra clerks to count the cash." said the coal dealer. "We sell more coal, but what with the bad going and the longer time it takes to haul and the cost of extra horsesheen and all the cost of extra horse-sheeing and all that there isn't any money in it. Take it from me the extra coal we sell at this time of year doesn't bring us any extra profits."

"Some persons whom you would expect to know something have less sense than babies," remarked one of the attendants at the poultry show recently. "During the week at least a dozen valuable birds have died from stuff that kind hearted folks had given them to eat.

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"In the holiday season," you know, mothers and fathers take their kids to all sorts of wholesome amusements. They came to the poultry show stocked with peanuts and chocolate creams and fine candied fruits. They seemed to forget that the birds were delicately raised, so they threw stuff to the birds that simply killed them.

"In one case when I told a stout person that it was wrong to feed the birds like that," said the attendant, "the man was deeply insulted; and when he got very angry I had him put out of the place He used to raise cattle in the West."

NEWS OF PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Sir Charles Wyndham to Make Only Sixteen Appearances in This City.

It was decided yesterday that Sir Charles Wyndham and Miss Mary Moore will appear in "The Mollusc" at the Empire Theatre this season for only twelve nights and four matinees. In view of the shortness of his New York engagement Sir Charles Wyndham has broken his custom and will play both midweek and

Saturday matinées. The first rehearsal for Miss Ethel Barry more in Sir A. W. Pinero's play "Mid-Channel" will be held next Monday. Charles Frohman has engaged Charles Dalton and Reeves Smith to appear with Miss

H. Reeves Smith to appear with Miss Barrymere.
John T. Kelly was engaged yesterday by Liebler & Co. to play a leading comedy part in support of Miss Mabel Hite in A Certain Party," the play of New York life by Edward W. Townsend and Frank Ward O'Malley. His part will be that of Jerry Fogrity, a district politician. The comedy will be seen in New York shortly. At the New York Hippodrome to-night the 2,300th performance, counting from the day that the playhouse first opened its doors, will be given. The Hippodrome was thrown open to the public on April 12, 1905.

G. B. SHAW TO WAIST STRIKERS

HAS A FLING AT "DELIGHTFUL, MEDIÆVAL AMERICA."

Adds It Is "Always in the Intimate Personal Confidence of the Almighty" This in Response to Justice Olmsted's Alleged Remarks on the Bench.

The shirtwaist strikers appealed recently to George Bernard Shaw for help in characterizing the remarks which they say Justice Olmsted made in the Children's Court on December 30 when, according to published statements, the Justice asserted that the strikers were on strike against God." Miss Elizabeth Dutcher of the Women's Trade Union League got Shaw's cable reply yesterday and a formal statement was issued forthwith saving:

The special edition of the New York realized many thousand dollars for the Ladies Waist Makers Union. The news item which especially struck the editor's attention was in regard to a recent pronunciamento by Justice Olmsted in the Children's Court. A shirtwaist striker ap-peared before him December 30 as a complainant against a strike breaker. The Judge asked the striker if he was working. "Not now," said the siriker, "we are on strike." No, said the Judge, "I know you are on strike against God."

man was indeed beyond their powers, and that there was only one person in this world who could adequately deal with the matter, so without more ado they indited "I murmured, Please don't," but he had and seat off the following cablegram:

Shaw, 10 Adelphi Terrace, London:
"Magistrate tells shirtwaist maker here he is on strike against God, whose prime law is man should earn bread in sweat of brow. Please characterize. Reply, charges

ELIZABETH DUTCHER "Women's Trade Union League. This morning came the following reply "Women's Trade Union League, New York:
"Delightful, mediæval America—always

BERNARD SHAW

Almighty. The committee appointed by the strikers to meet John Londrigan and Col. Michael J. Reagan of the State Board of Arbitration and define the strikers idea of the open and the closed shop had a conference lasting several hours yesterday afternoon with the two would-be arbitrators at 144 East Twenty-eighth street. The only result of the conference street. The only result of the confere tinue its efforts, and apparently the fight is on to a finish. The strikers and their leaders stand unalterably committed to the closed shop and the Associated Waist and Dress Manufacturers are

Waist and Dress Manufacturers are equally committed to the open shop.

Miss Anne Morgan, accompanied by Mrs. Valesh, the spokeswoman for the strikers and those who are assisting them, attended the conference. Miss Morgan asked many questions of the strikers' committee, but did not take part in any discussion. She went away before the meeting was over without making any statement. any statement Chairman Londrigan said after the

We found that the sentiment of the strikers for the closed shop in its most rigid sense is so overwhelming and the sentiment of the employers so unanimous for the open shop that we can do nothing. We have given up all attempts to make

peace."

It was announced by Mrs. Valesh for the committees which are aiding the strikers that since the Christmas holidays began the treasury of the union has been running very low? Klaw & Erlanger, it was stated, have offered to give for three weeks daily performances of "The Barrier" at the New Amsterdam Theatre, the proceeds of one helf of the were in london it would have been christened with a term of endearment before it had been up two days."

Just then the Metropolitan chimes got busy and a nervous New York man trudged past.

"The Barrier" at the New Amsterdam of "The Barrier" at the New Amsterdam to the strike fund. The performances are to begin on Monday. The committee said that hundreds of school teachers have volunteered to sell tickets.

A NEW AMERICAN SOPRANO. Jane Osborn Hannah Makes Her Debut

was heard by an audience of considerable size. The only new feature of the per-suddenly of heart trouble at his residence. formance was the debut of Jane Osborn Graham Court, on Tuesday morning, Hannah, who sang Elizabeth. It is having been taken ill with nervous dysalways interesting to observe the dependent of a Metropolitan audience in Superintendent, Rudolph P. Miller, one the presence of an unknown singer.

"Well," said the ultimate consumer to of the applause is so encouraging. In a busy coal dealer, "I suppose you are the case of Mme. Osborn Hannah the plaudits were sectional, some parts of the house maintaining a discreet reserve.

The new soprano has a youthful voice of excellent natural quality and sufficient of excellent natural quanty and sufficient power for operatic purposes. Her sing-ing last night was best in passages of smooth melody calling for a moderate volume of tone. In more vigorous de-clamation the voice lost its pose and its vibrato approached a tremolo. But this fault might have been due to the nervous ness of a first appearance. In Mme. Os-born Hannah's interpretative treatment of Elizabeth's music there was nothing more meritorious than conventional rou-tine, but she may have something more individual, if not more eloquent, to dis-close in some other role.

close in some other rôle.

Carl Jorn sang Tannhauser for the first time this season. His impersonation of the erring knight is familiar to this public The other principals in the cast were Mme. Olivia (no longer Olive) Fremstad as Venus, Clarence Whitehill as Wolfram and Allan Hinckley as Landgrave Hermann. Mr. Hertz conducted the performance.

"CLIMAX" INJUNCTION ISSUED.

Justice Newburger Says That Joe Weber Should Give an Accounting.

Supreme Court Justice Newburger granted yesterday the application of Walter N. Lawrence for a temporary injunction restraining Joe Weber, the theatrical manager, from disbursing the receipts of "The Climax" companies until and a brother who has long been connected with the William Waldorf Astor realty de-

Lawrence says that he had an agree-Lawrence says that he had an agreement with Weber by which Lawrence was to receive 40 per cent. of the profits of the companies playing "The Climax." Weber, he asserts, charged \$35,000 for services as manager of the companies, and that Weber and his relatives "so contrived and manipulated the affairs of the corporation that the entire profits have been absorbed by Weber, his relatives and confidential employees."

Weber, denying the charge, said that he had received less than \$12,000 for his services as manager, and that he was

he had received less than \$12,000 for his services as manager, and that he was fully entitled to this sum.

Justice Newburger in granting the application said:

Without attempting to characterize the conduct of the defendant, Joseph Weber, who appears to be the master mind, I am of the opinion that the plaintiff has made out a sufficient case to call upon him and the other defendants (Weber's brother, brother-in-law and a confidential employet) to render an accounting of their stewardship.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 5 .- Miss Henrietta Crosman, the leading lady in "Sham," presented at the Stratton Theatre here last night, was taken suddenly ill after the performance and is confined to her bed at a hotel here. She was forced to cancel her engagement at the Academy of Music in Newburgh to-night. She is suffering from a severe attack of lumbago.

In order to facilitate the settlement of the estate of the late Mr. J. P. Howard

Howard & Co

offer for a limited time, their magnificent stock of

Diamond Jewelry, Pearl Necklaces-Antique and Modern Silver Gold Jewelry

at a uniform reduction of 20% Fifth Avenue and Forty-Seventh St.

JAMES W. GRIGGS DEAD. Was Serving His Seventh Term I

Congress From Georgia. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. - The news of the death of Representative James W. Griggs at his home in Georgia was received in sorrow by his colleagues, with whom he was exceedingly popular. Mr. Griggs who was of a cheerful and jovial disposi-tion, was almost as much at home among Republicans as among his colleagues of the minority, and this notwithstanding the fact that he had conducted two national campaigns for party control of the House of Representatives. As a raconteur he was among the best in the

It was as chairman of the Democratic Griggs became prominent as a national figure. It has been claimed that in each campaign he made a better showing for his party than any of the chairmen who immediately preceded or followed him. In 1904 Mr. Griggs had some difficulty in securing sinews of war with which to conduct the campaign, and it was William R. Hearst who came to his aid. Out of gratitude the Georgian gave the New York editor his support for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency when Judge Parker was the party choice in 1904. He was one of the few Democrats in Congress to espouse the candidacy of Mr. Hearst in the intimate personal confidence of the

Mr. Griggs, who was serving his seventh rm, frequently participated in debate in the House. He was a member of the Ways and Means Committee and took part in the tariff discussions in the House last summer. In his early life Mr. Griggs ran a newspaper, and was also a school teacher. He graduated from Peabody Normal School in Nashville, Tenn. Before coming to Congress he was a prosecuting attorney and Circuit Judge. He was born in Lagrange, Ga., in March, 1861. big Democrats. I explained to Chanler He had lived at Dawson, where he died, that I could easily elect him President

WILLIAM C. POST DEAD. Well Known in Connection With the Structuras mem industry.

William C. Post, vice-president and reasurer of the structural iron firm of Post & McCord, died vesterday at Atlantic City. His home was in Englewood, J., where the funeral will be held.

Mr. Post was 43 years old. He was graduated from Stevens Institute in graduated from Stevens Institute in 1886 and entered the employ of his father, who was then associated in business with William H. McCord. When the firm was merged with the American Bridge Company in 1900 he was promoted to the position of chief draughtsman. In January, 1904, Mr. Post retired from the American Bridge Company to become vice-president and treasurer of the newly organized Post & McCord Company.

Mr. Post was president of the Alumni Association of Stevens Institute of Technology, a member of the Bloominggrove Park Association, the Chilsea Plantation. Club, the Carteret Club of Jersey City, the Jersey City Golf Club, the Baltusrol. Golf Club and the Crescent Athletic Club.

VETERAN CITY SERVANT DEAD.

William H. Class, 43 Years in the Building Department, Dies of Heart Trouble. William H. Class, chief clerk of the Manhattan Building Department and "Tannhäuser" was given at the Metropolitan Opera House last night and it worked through forty-five fears without

especially one of American origin. The two years ago and after graduation from a downtown public school was appointed hesitating and noncommittal character a downtown public school was appointed of the applause is so encouraging. In junior clerk in the Building Department under Mayor Opdyck's administration in 1864 when the headquarters was at 2 Fourth avenue and the department was known as the bureau of survey and building inspection. The boy showed great aptitude for work, especially statistical tabulation, and was quickly advanced by Supt. Macgregor, the department head. He had a responsible part in organizing the working force and he invented every one of the several hundreds of department application and other forms now in use in Manhattan. These were all these rights to the city. under Mayor Opdyck's administration in

copyrighted, but Mr. Class presented these rights to the city.

For years Mr. Class had full supervision over the big clerical staff of the department, and when he went before the Civil Service Commission for promotion to the chief clerkship, offered by Supt. Stevenson Constable in 1895 in recognition of his capable and faithful service to the city, he passed with a maximum percentage of 100, a feat until then never equalled. At an examination several years ago he received the high compliment of having next to the best kept set of books in any department, the Comptroller's office alone being ahead of him, and when in 1902 his salary was substantially increased by Supt. Perez Stewart the fact was laid before the Civil Service Commissioners that his Civil Service Commissioners that his expert knowledge of department system had been utilized by officials engaged in organizing the building departments of Chicago, Brooklyn, Baltimore, St. Louis, Washington, and also those established in Cuba after the Spanish-American War. partment.

OBITUARY.

Godfrey Patterson, who was counsel for the stockholders and creditors of the Bay State Gas Company of Delaware in the J. Edward Addicks litigation, is dead at his home in Orange, N. J. He was 76 years of age. Mr. Patterson was born in Ireland and came to this country when he was 17 years old. He was graduated from the Columbia law schoot in 1868. In Masonic circles Mr. Patterson stood high. He was past grand master for the State of New York as well as deputy grandmaster. He belonged to Atlas Lodge of New York and to Manhattan Commandery. He was one of the oldest living members of the Republican Club of New York. One son, Dwight Horace Patterson of East Orange, survives him. Mrs. Patterson, who was Miss Annette M. Hail of Middletown, Conn., died on January 16, 1909.

Clifford S. Haigh, only son of Henry B who was Miss Annette M. Hall of Middletown, Conn., died on January 16, 1909.
Clifford S. Haigh, only son of Henry B.
Haigh, president of the Moore Felter Process Company, whose home was 'at 265
McDonough street, Brooklyn, died on Sunday of tuberculosis in Denver, Col., in his
twenty-fifth year. He was graduated with
high honors as an engineer at Colembia
College last year. His mother was with
him where he died. The body will be
brought to Brooklyn.

Miss Mabel W. Work, daughter of James
Henry Work, a lawyer of this city died
yesterday at her father's residence at
Lawrence, L. I. Mr. Work is a nephew of
Frank Work of this city. Miss Mabel
Work was been in New York. She was
member of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian
Church and of the Young People's Society
of that church. There are three other
daughters and a son.

THE WONDERS OF PUBLICITY

ADVERTISING MAN NOMINATED PARKER FOR PRESIDENT.

Washington with expressions of genuine Why. He Said So Himself - Was Perfectly Able to Make Lewis Stuyvesant Chan ler President Too-But He Died Leaving a Lot of Unfinished Business

> The dreams and fancies of William T. Manning, the press agent who started the boom of Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency in the fall of 1908, were told yesterday by former Deputy Assistant District Attorney A. J. Powers, who testified before Referee John G. Milburn in the suit of William F. Clark to recover \$20,000 from Mr. Chanler for services as head of the Chanler press bureau. Clark managed the press bureau for Manning, who is now dead.

Mr. Powers said that he is president of an engraving company, and that in the fall of 1908 he met Clark at 1 Broadway, where Manning had his booming headquarters. Manning wanted him to come and help the boom at \$50 a week. Powers didn't feel able to do that, but offered, however, to do what he could to help out. Manning said that he, Manning, was the man who had nominated Alton B. Parker for the Presidency. and that he had told this to Chanler's brother as follows:

"I told him I had prepared the way for Parker by my publicity work and had myself collected a very large sum of if he would loan me the money to start with. I told him I could obtain a very large sum from Hill of the West."

A Chicago man, Manning said, had promised to contribute generously to the Chanler boom, providing there was "a good treasurer" to handle the money. Manning said to Powers: "I suggested Chanler's brother as treasurer, but he refused. Now I'm going to get Tim Sullivan to act, and I know he will contribute at least \$40,000 himself."

Powers took the job of doing the engraving work for Manning after hearing that there was plenty of money in sight. Asked if he had heard Manning say

mything about Chanler's family promis ing to contribute to the boom fund Mr. Powers said that Manning had told him that outside of the loan to start matters none of the family except William Astor Chanler would have to contribute a cent. He hoped to get William Astor Chanler to "contribute heavily."

to "contribute heavily."

Powers testified that relying on Manning's orders he got "some of the best cartoonists in the city" to draw cartoons favorable to the Chanler cause. There were 100 of these drawings, and Powers's firm did the engraving from them. Powers paid the cartoonists himself.

After failing to get their bills paid by Manning. Powers testified, the creditors got together and went up to Albany to see Chanler, who was then Lieutenant-Governor. The men who made the trip, according to Powers, were henry Meyer.

Manhattan Building Department and one of the oldest members of the municipal civil service in length of service, having worked through forty-five fears without a break in the same department, died suddenly of heart trouble at his residence. Graham Court, on Tuesday morning, having been taken ill with nervous dyspepsia on the day that the new Building Superintendent, Rudolph P. Miller, one of his friends, assumed office.

Mr. Class was born in this city sixtytwo years ago and after graduation from a downtown public school was appointed iunior clerk in the Building Department. would be willing to raise \$10,000 for the Manning creditors rather than have Mr. Chanler's name bandled about in the

Chanler's name bandled about in the newspapers. The creditors and the claims were then as follows: Bim the Button Man, \$9,000 for campaign buttons; Hamilton Press, \$4,000; Marceau, photographer, \$1,000, and Powers, about \$7,000. The total with the salaries due to Manning's employees reached about \$37,000.

After receiving Mr. Harris's offer of \$10,000 the creditors went to work to pare down the bills. Bim's went to \$2,000, Marceau's to \$1,500 and Powers shaved off about \$3,000. Finally by leaving out Manning's employees the com-

shaved off about \$3,000. Finally by leaving out Manning's employees the committee got the bill down to \$10,000 and got the \$10,000, executing in return releases to Chanler, Manning and Harris.

Mr. Powers had heard that the Manning employees had made an appeal to Mr. Chanler. He thought that Mr. Chanler had sent checks to all the women employees of the press bureau.

DEATH OF G. HILTON SCRIBNER. Author and Former Secretary of State of New York.

Gilbert Hilton Scribber, Secretary of State of New York from 1870 to 1873, died yesterday in Yonkers. He was born in Monroe county, on June 23, 1831, the son of Sewell B. Scribner. After being graduated from Oberlin College in Ohio he read law with Daniel B. Taylor in this city and was admitted to the bar in 1856. His active practice terminated in 1868 when he entered the Legislature. A year later he became Secretary of State.

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Twenty-four years ago Mr. Scribner advanced the theory of the circumpolar origin of life. This was in his monograph on "Where Did Life Begin?" Since then he has been a contributor to the Popular Science Monthly.

Mr. Scribner was president of the New York Skin and Cancer Hospital. He was a member of the New York Academy of Anthropology, the New York Geographical Society, Sons of the American Revolution, the Society of American Authors and the Union League Club.

Mr. Scribner was taken with a severe cold last Saturday. His death occurred at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. D. McN. Stuaffer, 264 Palisade avenue, Yonkers. He is survived by six children, three daughters and three sons. They are G. H. Scribner, Jr., and Osgood T. Scribner of Chicago, Howard Scribner of Yonkers, Mrs. E. S. D. Miel of Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. E. H. Frost of Dethlehem, Conn.; and Mrs. D. McN. Stauffer.

Sailing to-day by the Hamburg-American liner Hamburg, for the Mediterranean Gen. and Mrs. Adelbert Ames, the Rev. and Mrs. James W. Bixler, Dr. W. Henry Burmeister, W. R. H. Dann, Mrs. Henry C. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. May, Prof. Charles A. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. George Saportas.

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MGR. JOSEPH M. FLYNN DEAD A Printer and Soldler Who Was Called to

High Places in the Church MORRISTOWN, - N. J., Jan. 5 .- Mgr. Joseph M. Flynn, rector of the Church of the Assumption, died at the parish house his morning, following a stroke of paralysis suffered yesterday. He was born on January 7, 1848. in Springfield, Mass.

His parents removed to New York and later to Newark, where he was sent to the parochial school of St. Patrick's Cathedral. In 1861 he entered a printing office in that city and in 1864 he enlisted in Company B, Thirty-seventh New Jersey Volunteers. Thirty-seventh New Jersey Volunteers. While the regiment was before Richmond Private Flynn was promoted to the rank of corporal and in after life received a medal of honor from Congress for bravery. In September, 1865, he entered St. Charles College, Maryland. Later he studied at Seton Hall College. After his graduation he entered the seminary.

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He was ordaffied a priest in 1874. After two years service as a priest he was appointed private secretary to the Right Rev. M. A. Corrigan. He successively filled the offices of diocesan chancellor pastor of ceremonies and secretary of investigation, and for one year, while Vicar-General Doane was abroad, he administered the parish. He was appointed rector of the Church of the Assumption in 1881. He was made a monsignor in 1904.

Mgr. Flynn wrote several books on religious subjects. He was a member of the Morris County Golf Club, the Morris-town Field Club and the Washington FUNERAL OF D. O. MILLS.

Services Will Be Held at Milibrae To-mor

row-Interment at Tarrytown. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5 .- Funeral services for D. O. Mills will be held Friday afternoon, at Millbrae, after which the body will be put aboard the special car in which the body of the late George Crocker was carried to this city and taken Crocker was carried to this city and taken to Tarrytown, N. Y., for interment in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery. Definite arrangements for services will not be concluded until Thursday night, at which time Ogden Mills will reach here.

Bishop Nichols and the Rev. N. B. W. Callway, rector of St. Matthew's Church at San Mateo, where Mr. Mills worshipped when in California, will officiate at the services on Friday. services on Friday.

WHITELAW REID SAILS. Ambassador Coming on the St. Louis to Attend Mills Funeral.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN SOUTHAMPTON, Jan. 5 .- Whitelaw Reid the American Ambassador at London, sailed for New York to-day on the American Line steamship St. Louis. He is on his way to California to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, the late

CODY ALLIED WITH BRITAIN Buffalo Rill's Granddaughter Married to a London Man.

Miss Clara Boal, the nineteen-year-old granddaughter of Col. William F. Cody, was married to Franklin Hamilton Benr of London yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in Trinity Chapel. They were married by the Rev. William H. Vibbert, vicar of the chanel

and bridegroom. Mrs. Benn has lived abroad a number of

Mrs. Benn has lived abroad a number of years and was educated in France, Germany and England. Mr. Benn lives at Queen Anne Mansions in London and is a partner in a large firm of lumber shippers. The Benns sailed for Hamburg yesterday at 1 o'clook on the Kalserin Auguste Victoria, and after a tour on the Continent will make their home in London. Col. Cody told a number of his old friends about it yesterday at the Hoffman House. "What do you think," he said gayly "of Buffalo Bill's granddaughter married to an Englishman? But he's a fine boy, a fine boy."

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MARK TWAIN OFF TO BERMUDA

Oblivious of Buttons and the Weather, Went With Open Overcoat. Mark Twain sailed for Bermuda yes terday by the Quebec Line steam Bermudian declaring a bit wearly that he was optimistic about his little ailm "in the left breast," which he attributed wholly to indigestion. Albert Bigelow Paine, his secretary, went to the pier to see him off and had to remind him that it was not good to keep his overcoat unbuttoned in this climate on a bad day. Mr. Paine buttoned up the coat and Mr. Clemens said whimsically that he never could remember buttons anyway and that could remember buttons anyway and that he had a habit of forgetting that there was

Caring for 3, 968 Families.

The New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, of which R. Fulton Cutting is president. the chapel.

Col. Cody came to New York from the Weston Tuesday to give his granddaughter away. The wedding party was limited to relatives and a few friends of the bride

cases where food, medicines or fuel is required.

In the last year \$225,709 was spent for relief and ministration, the amount being about 90 per cent. of the net current income and 75 per cent. of the pet current expenses. Money sent for a special purpose to the association is used by the association as the denor requests.

Brooklyn's Deputy Police Commit Police Commissioner Baker has a man in mind for Deputy Commissioner in obarge of Brooklyn.

"He is a Brooklyn man," said the Commissioner. "I know him well and I am our he would fill the place admirably.